



International School of the Sacred Heart

Parents' Board Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We had a very fruitful PB meeting last week and discussed our new PB website (see below) as well as events for our school community. As a result, a **Christmas event** for the children is being planned. This is very exciting and if you would like to join the Christmas team, please contact [Suz Wilkinson](#).

No decision has been made regarding a possible replacement for the **Bingo Night**, which usually raises funds for the Sister Culhane Scholarships (these provide bursaries to exceptional students otherwise unable to attend Sacred Heart due to financial needs). If you would like to discuss new ideas, including a possible **online auction of students' artwork** (similar to the silent auction that we normally have on Bingo Night), just let [Nathan](#) know or start a discussion on the PB website forum (see below). We need your help!

New PB Website

Please visit our new PB Platform! This is where you can find all information related to PB activities and events, dates of next PB meetings or uniform sales, etc. There is also a "Forum" where all parents can share their good plans, or ask questions: there are already a few good plans posted, so take a look at the Forum! A conversation dedicated to extracurricular activities is also to be found there, so please feel free to post suggestions that you think our children might be interested in.

All parents are members of the Parents' Board, the organisation for parents of our school community, so we hope that you will visit and use it soon. The platform is password protected to ensure the privacy of the information posted. To login:

- go to: <https://www.issshparents.org/>
- password: ISSHparents2020

To post a message on the Forum section of the website, you will need to create an account with your email and a chosen password. You will then be able to post messages and follow different conversations, which is quite useful.

If you have suggestions on how we can improve the platform or ideas of tools that we could add to it, please send an email to parents.board@isssh.ac.jp.

Next PB Zoom meeting: Wednesday Nov 4th at 9:00am.

Day: Wednesday November 4th

Time: from 9:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://nishimura.zoom.us/j/9405571026?pwd=QWxFaERRT1pDQ2N2N2xlbzlsZ0ZpQT09>

Meeting ID: 940 557 1026

Password: 4UE11w

Looking for PB Board Committee members

We would like to welcome **Mika Ishii** who has volunteered to join Willy as Co-secretary. Thanks in advance for your help!

The PB is still looking for new Board Committee members for the following positions:

- Co-vice president: One parent to join Kristina and Joceline to work on the newsletters and Family Festival organisation. Please [contact them](#) for more details.
- Co-treasurer: One parent to join Yukiko and Ikuko. This person would help with general treasury issues and with the development of online payments on the new PB platform. Please [contact Yukiko](#) to know more.

Register your email to receive news about PB

If you have not yet registered your email to receive information from PB about activities and events, please [fill this short form](#), it takes less than 1 minute. We are aiming to have most families registered. The more parents register the more useful the platform and it's different functions will be to our entire community! It will also allow us to make this newsletter more interactive. Please support us in making it a success.

The Parents' Board Committee:

President: [Nathan Schmidt](#) (G5)

Vice-President: [Kristina Ganea](#) (G4)

Vice-President: [Joceline Sirgi](#) (G12)

Secretary: [Seihei \(Willy\) Tada](#) (G5)

Treasurer: [Yukiko Gelegen](#) (G12)

Treasurer: [Ikuko Jameson](#) (G7, G9)